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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRESIDENT TITO

1. AT INVITATION OF HSWP AND PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL, TITO PAID SHORT VISIT TO BUDAPEST APRIL 27-28. ALTHOUGH ANNOUNCED AS OFFICIAL AND NOT STATE VISIT, TITO RECEIVED BY FIRST SECRETARY KADAR, PRESIDENT LOSONCZI AND PREMIER FOCK.

2. BECAUSE OF "OFFICIAL" NATURE OF VISIT THERE WERE NO PUBLIC CLEBRATIONS, NOR WERE YUGSLAV FLAGS IN EVIDENCE THROUGHOUT THE CITY. PRESS, HOWEVER, GAVE TOP BILLING TO VISIT WITH EMPHASIS GIVEN TO HUNGARIAN-YUGOSLAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED USUAL BOILER-PLATE REGARDING "CORDIAL, COMRADELY ATMOSPHERE OF TALKS" AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CALLED FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

EMPHASIS IN COMMUNIQUE GIVEN TO JOINT ECONOMIC PROJECTS INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF ADRIATIC PIPELINE. STATED THAT RELATIONS BASED ON "MUTUAL RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS" AND STRESSED THAT HUNGARIAN AND YUGOSLAV ATTITUDES WERE "IDENTICAL, OR CLOSE, ON BASIC INTERNATIONAL ISSUES". TRIBUTE PAID TO ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, RECENT UNGA SESSION AND "ACHIEVEMENTS" AT CSCE. REGARDING CSCE, BOTH SIDES CALLED FOR THIRD STAGE TO BE HELD AT "HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL" AND GAVE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF "UNEQUIVOCAL FORMULATION OF PRINCIPAL OF INVIABILITY OF ALL EUROPEAN FRONTIERS".

4. YUGOSLAV DCM REPORTS TITO HAD TWO SIX-HOUR SESSIONS WITH GOH OFFICIALS. SAID HE HAD SPOKEN WITH TITO'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN WHO SAID PRESIDENT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION, GIVEN HIS AGE, "PHENOMENAL". TITO HAD, UNDER MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS, LOST WEIGHT, AND DURING LENGTHY SESSIONS EXHIBITED LIVELY WIT AND INTEREST IN DISCUSSIONS. ADDED WITH LAUTH TITO WAS PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO HOW HE SPENT HIS TIME.

5. LOCAL AP CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE (WHICH HAS NOT YET APPEARED PUBLICLY) TITO MENTIONED THAT BOTH SIDES CONCENTRATING ON EXPANDING RELATIONS IN SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE PROGRESS HAS BEEN SLOWER, ADDING CRYPTICALLY THAT THIS INTEREST NOT LIMITED TO ECONOMIC RELATIONS.
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